

1                                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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4   **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

5           **Plaintiff,**

6           **v.**

**CASE NO. 12-2039 (GAG)**

7   **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,**  
8   **et al.,**

9           **Defendants.**

10                   **INFORMATIVE MOTION REGARDING FINAL SCHEDULE FOR PONCE TOWN**  
11                   **HALL MEETING**

12           As previously informed, the Town Hall Meeting for the Municipality of Ponce will take  
13 place next Wednesday, July 18, 2018 (See Docket No. 889), at the *Salón Añoranza* of the Old  
14 Casino of Ponce at 7:00 p.m.

15           As per the directives of the court, the above-mentioned Town Hall Meeting shall have a  
16 duration of approximately two (2) hours<sup>1</sup>, which will be distributed by the undersigned  
17 between the guest speakers, the Parties and the Technical Compliance Advisor (TCA), Mr.  
18 Arnaldo Claudio<sup>2</sup>.

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22   <sup>1</sup> Additional time shall be allotted for any unannounced speaker if time and  
other factors permit.

23   <sup>2</sup> Mr. Claudio's allotted time may be increased as warranted in order to  
answer any inquiries or address any concerns that may arise from the  
24 guest speakers or any other interested person.

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1 As of today's date, the Federal Monitor's Office (TCA), through the undersigned, has  
2 received confirmation that the following guest speakers will participate in the above-mentioned  
3 Town Hall Meeting:

- 4 1. Ms. Stella Irizarry from the crime victims support group "ALAPÁS" (*Alianza Para la*  
5 *Paz Social*), who will speak about crime victims support;
- 6 2. Ms. Emily Rivera, coordinator of the Hope for the Family Program (*Programa*  
7 *Esperanza para la Familia*), who will speak about domestic violence victims support;
- 8 3. Ms. Vanessa Martínez, advisor of Domestic Violence victims of the municipality of  
9 Ponce, who will speak about issues concerning domestic violence victims;
- 10 4. Mr. Edwin Torres González, owner of "El Madrigal" restaurant in Ponce, who will  
11 speak about security issues and primary concerns of the Ponce business owners;
- 12 5. Pastor Ángel E. Martínez, from the "*Iglesia Cristiana de la Familia Cerrillo Hoyo*",  
13 who will speak about the Ponce Police Department's response during hurricane  
14 María;
- 15 6. Mr. Edgardo Vega, director if the Independent Life Program of Ponce, who will  
16 speak about concerns regarding police interventions with people with disabilities;
- 17 7. Mr. Samuel Malavé from the Serrant Academy, who will speak about concerns  
18 regarding lack of police equipment, police retirement plans and issues regarding  
19 private detectives licenses;
- 20 8. Dr. Juliette Rivera or designated representative from the PHSU Wellness Center in  
21 Ponce;

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1           9. Mr. Manuel Batista Rodríguez, Public Housing director, who will speak about a pilot  
2           program with the Ponce Police Department for better quality of life in public housing  
3           projects;

4           10. Mr. Allan Cintrón, Esq. and personnel from Medcentro, who will speak about  
5           security concerns regarding cyclists on the roads and orientation for drivers;

6           11. Ms. Ana Marie Cruz, wife of a Police Officer, who will speak about concerns  
7           regarding police transfers;

8           12. Mr. Jan Paul Rollocks, director of the Youth Affairs Office of Ponce, who will speak  
9           about concerns regarding police interventions with young people;

10          13. Ms. Yanina Moreno from the Tallaboa community in Peñuelas, who will speak about  
11          police interventions in Peñuelas and in the Tallaboa community; and

12          14. Designated representatives from the Sentinel Group, who specialize in emergency  
13          management and security consultations.

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15          Please note, that all scheduled guest speakers shall have an allotted time of approximately  
16          three (3) minutes for their presentations. After each presentation, the parties and the TCA shall  
17          have two (2) minutes to answer any question or address any concern that may arise from the  
18          guest speaker's presentation. The undersigned will grant additional time to the parties and the  
19          TCA when warranted. A detailed timetable is attached as Exhibit #1. Also, the undersigned will  
20          exert all reasonable efforts to accommodate any unannounced person interested in participating  
21          in the above-mentioned Meeting within the time frame that is scheduled for said event. In the  
22          unforeseen event that an interested person is not able to obtain an opportunity to speak at the  
23          Town Hall Meeting, the undersigned will channel said citizen or intended speaker's concern(s)

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1 and/or statement(s) to the TCA and/or the parties for proper attention. Moreover, when  
2 warranted, any unannounced speaker that due to time constraints is not capable of speaking  
3 during the Town Hall Meeting, will be given a future opportunity, if solicited, in one of the  
4 upcoming Town Hall Meetings scheduled to take place during the remainder of the year <sup>3</sup>.

5 Furthermore, the undersigned informs the court that all technical and production matters  
6 have been adequately addressed in regards to the venue of the upcoming Town Hall Meeting.  
7 Lastly, the undersigned informs the court that he has alerted all participants as to the directives  
8 that have been issued in the captioned case regarding the conduct that the court expects from all  
9 participants during the celebration of the scheduled Town Hall Meetings (see Docket No. 815).  
10 Once the court notes and approves the present motion, the undersigned will notify each of the  
11 above-mentioned guest speakers as to the any new order entry that may be issued by the court  
12 with a copy of the present motion.

13 WHEREFORE, the undersigned, as counsel in charge of the Town Hall Meetings on  
14 behalf of the TCA, respectfully requests that the court takes notice of the above for all relevant  
15 purposes, approve the proposed agenda for the Ponce Town Hall Meeting and issue the  
16 corresponding directives that it may deem necessary to safeguard a productive Town Hall  
17 Meeting.

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19 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

20 In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this July 14, 2018.

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22 **CASTELLANOS GROUP, P.S.C.**

23 <sup>3</sup> The parties are encouraged to interview and/or speak directly to any member  
24 of the general public after the meeting is held.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Counseling the CM/ECF system, which will notify copy to the attorneys of record.

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